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USER INTERFACE SYSTEM AND)
METHOD)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in connection with a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), based on Serial No. 09/201,020, filed November 30, 1998, and is responsive to the Final Office Action of September 18, 2000 in the '020 parent application. It is requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered after granting a filing date to the continuation application. The continuation application transmittal form and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently herewith under 37 CFR§ 1.53(b).